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but he is disposed to extend the Chelsea | that such cases permit themselves to be pier permit granted by Secretary Dick- utilized for instruction. INSON, provided, and this he insists on. By the adoption of this or an analo-

and find the money a beginning can be instance, and who is unwilling to enter made in the imperative enterprise of a charity hospital and is unable to beaccommodating the ocean carrying trade come a private patient, would thus be an attentive eye upon the Western

Fuss, Feathers and Fustian.

According to recent cable despatches from London, General PANKHURST, proclaimed an armistice with the opposing forces of the English Parliament under command of General Asquire. Thus has the British hon been forced to succumb growling to fuss, fustian and feathers. The first of this valiant trio opened the battle with window smashnow in evidence in General PANKHURST'S proclamation that "demonstrations will be suspended," and the last will bring up the reserves when the plumes of the feminists shall wave in the halls of Parliament. The pusillanimity of the English authorities in being intimidated into a misearriage of established statutes by starvation tactics has come home to roost in this submission of Mr. ASQUITH to give these violators of the law a hearing in Parhament despite their recal-

citrancy and failure to apologize.

This incident refutes the stock argument of the suffragettes that the vote is demanded in order that the power and influence in the affairs of the nation of An Aviation Laboratory for the which they have been deprived by man made laws may be restored to women. Does the history of England offer a more of Missouri introduced a bill providing flagrant example of submission than for a commission to consider the estabthis incident furnishes? Indeed, this lishment of a national aerodynamic example of voteless power is not needed laboratory, that is to say, a laboratory things stewing in the fertile occidental by those who have studied ancient and for the scientific study and testing of modern history to demonstrate that aeroplane parts and models, for the woman has been from time immemorial benefit of the army and navy. the power behind the throne and the. The Senator is not an expert on the guns in every world movement, good subject of aviation, and the presumption

ceed in convincing Parliament. The logical deduction from the bom- efforts of the pioneer inventors."

to "the gayety of the nation" and served Of what can be done in the scientist's " the useful purpose of advertising the workshop Captain Chambers says:

Hospital Abuses. The decision of the Sinking Fund Com-

at Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street encountered and the efficiency at various injurious substance, it couldn't be the of congratulation and promises of supbe justified by the circumstances if it of the hospital to treat as far as possible position of the Halmemann Hospital New York Can Now Have the Piers among our eleemosynary institutions viding pier room for the great ocean But the enormous value of the property SAMUEL P. LANGLEY'S aeronautical the natural marcage of all steamship dicious consideration on behalf of the traffic at this port now rosts with the taxpayers, who are already overbur-Secretary STIMSON has intimated, in fact of many some-charatable institutions, he has practically given an assurance. The hospital system of this city has untained fights, and Captain Chambers that if New York would show its good dergone a mutation so gradual and yet faith by arranging for the construction so radical during the past half century of adequate piers in the Desbrosses that the injustice to the destitute instreet section he would approve a project volved in the change has been over-to straighten the pier line from the looked. Some of our great hospitals. The cost of the laboratory and practice permanent Chelsen pier head to the derive large incomes from private field is estimated at \$200,000.

Battery. Two or more piers could be patients who may from \$15 to \$100. The expenses of the commission of built down town to keep within the a week, besides extra charge for extra inquiry proposed in the Reed bill would line indicated and yet extend far enough mursing, and a tendency has been to be a mere trifle. Congress cannot very into the river to accommodate steam- enlarge this branch of the service at well balk at the expenditure, and we ships 1000 feet long. At the conference, the expense of the electmosynary side of believe that the commission's report in Washington on Friday Mayor GAV- the institution. Despite this munificent would convince Congress of the neces-NOR promised Secretary STIMSON that contribution of the sufferers to the sup- sity of authorizing the aerodynamic he would use his influence with the port of these hospitals the public is con- laboratory. Board of Estimate to have a favorable stantly importuned to subscribe to their maintenance and to bequeath gifts All through the controversy involving in their wills; and additional help from What standing as a naval authority the future of New York as a flourishing the city is given. The multiplication Mr. Frederick William Wallace of seaport Secretary Stimson, in setting of specialties has brought about a Montreal has in Canada we do not know. his face against the temporary extension larger demand for hospital treatment. It is sufficiently high to lead Major of pier heads into the fairway to relieve and it is in the special hospitals that the SAMUEL SIMPSON SHARPE, member of congestion, has had in view the recessity poor are not always admitted unless Parliament for North Ontario, to quote of dock improvements on a large scale their cases are urgent, because they are, him in the Dominion Logislature, but of dock improvements on a large scale their cases are urgent, because they are him in the Dominion Legislature, but

growing needs of steamship companies. His policy has not pleased all the transportation interests, which, by the way. have some cause to complain that the city and the college authorities to make ment on Mr. WALLACE's general credicity has not kept up with the times in a survey of the entire hospital subject bility will be influenced largely by the building piers; nor has Mr. Stimson's in order that the destitute and semi-accuracy of the one statement attributed. firm stand exactly suited the city au- destitute be not crowded out. The phy- to him which is of a kind capable of thorities, who have many public im- sicians may always be depended on to mathematical examination: provements to complete and are short foster the interests of the latter if their "Few native Americans sign for the navy of available money for costly pier ex- action is unhampered by the finance. The fact is that the native born entensions and the construction of basins committees, who very properly are intent upon the business end of the insti-But there can be no doubt that the tution. The hospitals under the man- force, or, to be exact, 92.46 of it. More-Secretary's tactics to bring the city to agement of the city rately refuse ada realization that the work might as well mission to patients, in fact, they receive enlisted men has shown a progressive be started now as put off by the make- the overflow from other hospitals which decrease for years. The Navy Departshift of extending the pier heads here practise a species of selection through ment has been successful in its efforts and there were legitimate, and he has this eliminating process. It would be to man our ships with men of native the main point he may be immovable lish semi-charitable hospitals in which but he is reasonable. He is opposed those not destitute could obtain proper to straightening the pier line south of treatment by a small charge in accord- Wallace's prime accusation. With it Castle Point on the New Jersey side, ance with their incomes, with the proviso fall all his other criticisms. Major

the city will at once enter upon the gous method after careful investigation his principal fame must rest on the kind building of modern piers below Twenty- the city would be amply compensated of yarns that are particularly recomfor the support of the institution. An mended for recital to the marines. The city government has the next employee of a factory or business who move. If it will authorize the work receives a weekly income of \$10 to \$20 for regular hospital the minimum fee of \$15. Chicago man might gaze at a mummy. together with the doctor's fees, would. There is the Legislature of Washingforce the self-respecting man into the ton State, for example. Something in

suggested. Médical de Paris has proposed to exact bureau, "where a register of bachelors a written statement of his financial in- and maids can be maintained for the ability from every applicant and recom- benefit of those seeking a mate. mends punishment, as is done in the law

Army and Navy

In the Senate on January 9 Mr. REED

HI EST is that she thereby confesses rest of the pioneers, whose experimenting wonder if a dish may not be culmarily sons delive for the outrages upon per- was often guesswork, there would have divine even if chemically devilish? sons and property that have been com- been no flying machines in this genera- It may be that Boston Welsh rabbit communication of the legislature self-open to convection as an agriculture of the aeroplane was even to be worst lying. This fact, however, the legislature of the le The worst type. This fact, Lowever, come into common use. In Europe the but too well, and reproves for the sup- Hon. William Sulzer is beginning to get tion to a lifelong suffered from insomnia? would exercise to restraining influence aerodynamic laboratory has already posed benefit of the community his on the nerves of the Tammany Hall repupon a woman whose skill in evading become an institution. Aeroplane conputoshamput is well established.

Struction is now lossed upon the scientific nent Boston toxical overpowering if rankness there is no sympathy. Scientific nent Boston toxical overpowering if rankness there is no sympathy. struction is now based upon the scientific nent Boston toxicologist whose favorite and frequency of utterance the Governor the sympathy that goes out from one sufficient which are derived from exhaustive midnight supper was lobster and a quart has succeeded in disturbing if not mystify-Indicing from present indications, full-data which are derived from exhaustive midnight supper was lobster and a quart re is almost certain in Parliament as tests made. A great deal of valuable of milk. the is almost certain in Parliament as tests made. A great deal of valuable of milk.

If was out of a linear event the rulls work has already been done at the St. But does Dr. Benefict know Welsh and the close to the covering from a sight operation a patient will be overhimdered with gifts of flowers and the frame has vigil not been done at the St. Cyr Aeronautic Institute. It has an expectation of the cross between glue and operation in the close to t omain the fram hise will not be emulated according for the flights of machines goloshes, the rubbery-slubbery mish- word of the new Governor is plainly maniby our more practical suffragists, who enlarged from the models tested in its mash compounded by profane and nin- fest, and it is explained so far as it is exthus far have been content with parades and walking exploits that have added cated and delicate machinery is installed. The ineffable quintessence, the perfect confidence and, above all else, his hunger

An exact knowledge of aerodynamics an be best acquired in such a laboratory by experimentation with standard scale modmission to reconsider its transfer to the Little and others. In this way reliable transformed into a lyric. Hahnemann Hospital of title to the block data are obtained of the air resistance to be for the nominal sum of \$5,000 appears to be justified by the circumstances of it varying impact at different angles of attack its genial descendants, the golden buck all sorts of people. The response of the be true that the agreement on the part on the stability, in fact all the exact data and the Yorkshire buck. And who press has been surprising even to the all poor patients presenting themselves enable the engineer to design a machine closely predicated.

experiments at the Smithsonian Instithe Potomac Park extension for field pretty thoroughly "worked" by the "ele- firmation of by the army and payy officers for their manity" around here. bers of Congress to visit the grounds and learn something about aviation

The American Sailor.

without any further delay to meet the overcrowded with private patients. this may mean only that Mr. WALLACE'S

a wise change if the city would estab- birth, though it does not and should not bar naturalized citizens.

SHABPE declares that Mr. WALLACE is "recognized the world over as an au-

Olympian Legislators.

offered an opportunity to maintain his brethren. There is no use talking, they self-respect without destruction of all are more wideawake than the orientals his resources by paying a certain per- they take a pride in it. They look upon centage of his income for treatment and the East with a sort of impatient and nursing. In the private wards of the patronizing superiority, somewhat as a

open wards when he would gladly con- it Eastern Legislatures cannot show as tribute a sum which is not prohibitive yet. Two women, the Hon. Frances for the privilege. By this method the C. AXTELL of Whatcom county, the Hon. electmosynary portion of the large hos- N. J. CROAKE of Pierce county. As for pitals would be enabled to offer a larger expected legislation, divers progressive number of free beds. Some hospitals propositions are likely to be offered offer beds in the open ward at \$7 to \$10. Little changes such as a ballot contain showing the need of the arrangement ing the names of candidates, but no indiation of their polities; in short, the offi-While investigating this subject the cial abolition of political parties on Mayor's committee would do well to election day. Then there is to be a bill investigate the abuses that have crept for teachers' pensions, for pensions to into the hospitals by surreptitious use destitute widows with families, for the of their wards by persons who are able condemnation of property used for to pay for services. The Syndicat immoral purposes, for a State marriage

Different from these sociological purcourts, and subsequent collection of poses, but curious or novel in its way, is a bill, "said to have the support of many ganizations of the State, as well as the say, "Go slow but harry up. indorsement of labor organizations," to elect the Speaker of the State House of

Representatives at the polls. A few out of many hopes, plans, projects and contemplated somersaults of intellectuals. Again, we invite the East to wake up.

Science Frowns on Poetry. In every other case we bow meekly to or evil. It would be superfluous to is that the bill was introduced at the re- Science, but who can restrain a word of point out the fact that men who have quest of Captain W. IRVING CHAMBERS protest and of pain when a hallowed tion? Perhaps Sam Bernard could explain done great deeds in peace and war of the navy, who pointed out the urgent Faith is attacked by it? Mr. Francis have ascribed their inspiration to the need of such a workshop in the last GANO BENEDICT, the distinguished chemwomen at whose breasts they have number of Naval Institute Proceedings. ist, who is director of the Nutrition drawn life and strength, and who have "The work of established aerodynamic Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution moulded their character to fit them for laboratories," he said, "has transported is reported in a Boston despatch to THE the tasks. The truth of the Western aeronautics generally into the domain of SUN as asserting that "Welsh rabbit is orator's toast, "To woman, once our engineering, in consequence of which the most injurious substance a person superior, now our equal," will be borne aviation has reached a state of develop- can eat." Is it presumptuous for the out by history if the suffragettes suc- ment wherein the methods of scientific layman to regard this as an exaggeraengineers have replaced the crude tion, an obiter dictum or an error due to Dr. BENEDICT's Bostonian site and bastic pronunciamento of Mrs. PANK- But for the enterprise and intrepidity environment? And is it casuistical to

marriage of cheese and toast, the sup- after popular approval may yet lead him per of the gods, at once the object and into some statement, some act, which will shoehorn of ale. And then the Welsh break with Tammany rabbit is no substance; it is the spirit of Since the day the Governor made his cheese; it is the soul of ale; it is bread declaration of independence, which did

weaklings perish or avoid it. Let it be is the very breath of life.

f Ranking.

Georgia night riders whipping men and Regulation and the whip of lawlessness

"Impulsive" clergymen with a tendency to rash, sudden and violent language would do well to ponder the word "charity, and to them Matthew, vi . 22, might be profitable for doctrine and reproof

A Warrant for SHANK - Headline. So the Mayor of Indianapolis, while still unlimited Lew, is no longer absolutely

unwarranted.

done personally and not by proxy. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. The Hon JOSEPH GURNEY CANNON Uncle Jor feels well, yes: but why can't he behave well?

Be Repeated?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEX SO the middleman. Whether anything come of any of them is yet to be seen. arguable that the middleman is simply as goes on increasing with human progress.

There was in the Tos a formidable move-ment of the Western farmers which had as that the Governor not only seeks but is retail merchant so far as the farmers were is causing alarm. concerned. The farmers proposed to deal facturer, and for that purpose formed hemselves into secret organizations called granges. The movement swept over the

attempting to assume the middleman's. Even the name "granger" has pretty well ever written. I have a boyhood recollec-tion of it. At one stage it was looked upon be farmers the farmers.

The object in that case was to bring the FILIUS AGRICOLA.

Trust." TO THE EDITOR OF THE SEN-Sir: Of nasked by the Pujo committee will come, expects to stir it up.

concentrated wealth. I know they make ing Governor Sulzer to the point of break-

with successful people. I prefer to trail along and be a part of the system" for my pocketbook's safety rather than to listen to a siren's song from Boston | President of the United States. They or Oklahoma. OFFICE MANAGER. NEW YORK, January 18.

Sayings.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIGN election of M. Poincaré brings to mind his claim as an orator, namely that he is, as i were, Cicero reborn. It is stated thus: in the next Democratic national conven-"Cicero c'est Poincaré. Si c'est rond, c'est tion, but that its opposition would be a point carré." If it is round it is not square. The best French authorities tell me that c'est point" for "ce n'est point" is colloquially very common.

Governor Sulzer has stated that it is better to be slow than sorry. In insurance circles The "gentlemen's agreement" is one comit is remembered that the late President forting but not wholly conclusive. The of the commercial and betterment or- Hyde of the Equitable was accustomed to report that Mr. Hearst and Mr. Murphy

NEAL H. EWING ROSELLE, N. J., January 18.

Quid Pro Quo. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic. I have

President-elect Wilson to the effect that business men have found out for themselves or by suggestion that they will not be allowed to make money unless they render a quid pro quo. puld pro quo business all about? I have been in business nearly forty years, but do not comprehend Mr. Wilson's meaning. Would it be wise to refer the subject to Weber and Fields for debate and elucidait on the principle "it is a sufficiency

HENRY MARTIN. NEW YORK, January 18.

An Immortal at Meat.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: At the dinner which marked the opening of the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Del., I find "among those NEW YORK, January 20

Wedded Wit. in epigram that should be known in married life-A tactful liar maketh a contented wife!

GOVERNOR SILZER.

Will He Greak With Tammany in His Is There a Cure for a Man Who Counts Ardor for the Presidency?

the subject, the accompaniment and the provoke the trouble no one wants, the

cheese; it is the soul of ale; it is bread declaration or interpretable the Tammany not in the least disturb the Tammany Besides, even if Weish rabbit were an entingent, be has been receiving letters, waking at least a dozen times every night, telegrams, oral and written messages even on occasions when it would be 2 or 3 duced into Congress by Representative which, reduced to curves and diagrams, worthy of it cares if it is injurious? Let Governor, for whom press commendation

To clear away the prejudice against the of well informed Democrats ready to murderer slept like a child last night and It Needs.

It has been proposed to build the consideration of the problem of pro
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To clear away the prejudice against the wealthy the rich man must work personally assiste you that long in advance of the had come for him to die? elevate humanity. Frenchick H. BariLETT to the Chicago Chapter of the Institute this agreement allowed to the Governor I have gone to bed when I was positively Some of the rich have already been declarations of independence and the con- instice to a twelve course banquet. Same sweeps down from the Arctic along t traffic at this port now rests with the axpayers, who are already overburs the Potomac Park extension for field pretty thoroughly "worked" by the "ele- firmation of appointees who would be result no sleep. I have gone to bed in an Board of Estimate and Apportionment, densel by the exemption from taxation tests. The aerodrome could be used ments seeking to assist and elevate huamong the faithful.

> fidently asserted, was promised in advance, warrant its continuance. The Princeton freshmen have to pass and this is in elections legislation. Two a swimming test, and if they can't they years ago Mr Murphy procured the passage termity, the deaf of America know all about must learn to swim. Sensible athletics, of election laws which make fusion in each other; so the sufferers from insomnia Mayoralty elections practically impossible in New York. An attempt by the Gov- I am sure I am speaking for all the sleepless enor to modify these laws, to adopt the ones when I appeal to that great forum Massachusetts ballot and to do anything edy making Tammany's task in New York visited upon mankind. Don't, please, city this fall harder would insure a tell us to think of the water pouring over break with the organization, a fight Niagara's brink, or of an endless line of

> Will the Failure of the Western Granges At the present moment one cause of the Tammany disquiet is the suggestion not There merely that the Governor may be led to are many projects under consideration advocate precisely this legislation, but to that big army of men and women to lower the cost of living by eliminating that in due course of time he will be asked whom two straight hours of unbroken by Mr. Hearst to take this stand and will sleep is a boon so great that many of us be faced with the disturbing dilemma of before that the middleman is simply an before that the middleman is simply an before that subdivision of labor that before the disturbing dilemma of having to satisfy the demands of Mr. Hearst or Mr. Murphy.

ts object the entire obliteration of the getting and enjoying popular approval

"We are living under a government by directly with the wholesaler and the manuilluminating comment. Another is comprehended in the inquiry: "Isn't the Gov-

Western country with the force of a new gosnel. Yet it failed completely it lasted. On the surface of legislative affairs only a very few years, when the faintest indication of a found they had to go back to the retail desire on the part of any one to provoke trouble. Not only is a majority of the surface of the former has surely the music of the former has surely the mobler origin. "The Star Spangled Banner" was merely a drinking song "To Anacreon in Heaven," and was first heard between 1776 and 1775 isappeared, but the movement was much and, if not grateful for past favors, are wondered whether any account of it was Nor is there discoverable indication of extremely interesting to hear the original any leader of force or ability to make an recitals.

Precisely in the same way there is nothing in the outward appearance of The object in that case was to bring the manufactured product upon the farm bemocratic politics in the State to give Vernon, and when Beethoven introduced without the interference of the pestiferous strength to a belief that a fight is being the theme in his battle symphony he said: middleman. Now the object is to bring planned. The men who were associated the product of the farm to the manufact with the Hon. Thomas Most Osborne in the product of the lattice and it is a reasonable pre-turing centres, and it is a reasonable pre-the Democratic League frankly confess diction that the result will be a disappoint-that they are at the moment without resources or position for a contest. There is a good deal of unrest, there are a num-Depositor's View of the "Money ber of counties where anti-Murphy feeling ern American" is mistaken. exists and could be stirred up to action. But nothing suggests that any one outcourse legislation to correct the evils un- side the Executive Chamber hopes or

The whole situation is comprehended by withdrawing their deposits from the in the complete puzzle the Governor's trust controlled banks can divest them of daily and hourly utterances have created their power. I have \$1,000 in a "Morgan- The Tammany anxiety arises from a Baker" bank Shall I take it out and put rapidly mounting fear that popular applause, newspaper incitation, personal vanity and ambition may all end in bringnoney out of my deposit. But I also know | ing with Tammany and assuming a State fight such as Governor Hughes made.

Every one in Albany recognizes that Governor Sulzer means and expects to be know that he fully understands the advantage obtained by President-elect Wilson from his fight with ex-Senator Smith and the Democratic machine in of Tammany Hall might be fatal to him powerful help

All kinds of circumstances and details are cited to explain and to explain away the puzzling incidents of the last few days. have buried the hatchet is another even

more comforting, but it lacks verification. Yet when the present situation at the Capitol is analyzed from all sides the one central fact revealed is that the Tam many contingent is beginning to be afraid that Governor Sulzer may be stampeded by his own words and the popular applause they have excited into a real attempt to be State leader; that he may Now, what is this forget that he is merely playing a part in a pleasant political parlor drama and that, like the doll in the fairy story he may "come alive.

The Nocturnal Ashman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: What has become of Commissioner Edwards's much vaunted scheme to collect ashes at night, as should be done in every civilized city and as has been done in Boston (dear old Boston, that the New Yorker so delights in poking fun at) for nearly or quite

A Riverside Drive Advertising Sign. TO THE FOLTOR OF THE SUN SIT: As a resident of Bluerside Drive I wish to protest in the most vigorous terms against the large electric advertising structure now in course of erection at talts street and Riverside Drive. It is the first disfigurement of this nature to our beautiful parkway.

J. A. F. Cardipp.

NEW YORK, January 18.

INSOMNIA.

41 Years of Wakeful Nights?

Insomnia, be it known, is the one among man or woman who goes through night afte hight without an hour of solid, restful deep there are only sneers, "Why don't you just shut your eyes and go to sleep? is the usual reply a sufferer from insomnia will get if he ventures to tell his troubles

My memory goes back with reasonable clearness to my fifth birthday, forty-four years ago, but I do not recall one night in Il morning's light. For the last fifteen years I have been in the habit of o'clock in the morning before I got to sleep | Calder of New York last Saturday, has

reasonably clear. I have committed no high crimes or misdemeanors, nor have I intentionally wronged anybody. Indeed has not been complied with. The high the performance of a new machine can be inwards.

Now, Tammany Hall representatives hess to a heavy conscience, for does not have not disturbed by declarations of every newspaper account of an execution independence. You can find any number include the time honored platitude. The Now, Tammany Hall representatives ness to a heavy conscience, for does not independence. You can find any number include the time honored platitude. The

I have tried the affirmatives and the the widest possible latitude, included even hungry and I have gone to bed after doing south flowing Labrador Current of sufficiently high class to give color outside room in the noises on the prairies to the Governor's word and cause sorrow of South Dakota after hunting wild duck reaches the Gulf Stream. Tammany Hall is prepared according all day in the rice marshes. Same inability to this report to aid the Governor in a programme of projects dear to his heart like that of a harvest hand; and I have tried and presumably to the "peepul." It is the mountains with their inspiring and ready to permit the confirmation of ap- invigorating atmosphere. Same result pointees to stand for investigations, not more than two or three hours sleep, reorganizations, reductions of expenses; and these two or three hours of sleep disit is in fact willing to do almost anything turbed by dreams in which I was generally o insure a short session. "No trouble only a lap or two ahead of some dreadful to 250 feet of water over it. at Albany and a clean slate to begin the Mayoralty campaign this fall." There is conly one limitation discoverable to the only one limitation discoverable to the dear in its after effects of physical deprescomplete freedom of action that, it is con- sion and loss of mental equilibrium to

have a sort of unorganized brotherhood cupied by readers of THE SUN for a remfor one of the greatest afflictions ever time honored "cures" may be of value to those who lose an hour or two of sleep once or twice a year and think themselves of thanksgiving to God. SLEEPLESS. CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 17.

"AMERICA."

As a Tune It Is of Nobler Origin Than "The Star Spangled Banner."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Whater the respective merits of the words of America" and The Star Spangled Banner, asphaltum and weighted with wire.

Fammany but many of the up- at the meetings of the Anacreontic Society ported by buoys so that it could not sin State Democratic members had their held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in campaigns financed in Fourteenth street, the Strand, London, being afterward converted about 1802 into a Masonic ode, for a commission to inc.
To Old Hiram in Heaven." it would be feasibility of such a plan. version sung by Mr. Bispham at one of his

composed by Henry Carey in 1740 to celebrate the taking of Portobello by Admiral I must show the English what a blessing they have in 'God Save the King.' " (Nohl, reported favorably, "Beethoven-Feier," page 55

Dir im Siegerkranz" until 1793, other versions having previously appeared in France and Denmark. Your correspondent Modone.

Light Wanted in Glens Falls.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic. goodness sake investigate the merits of the woman suffrage agitation and then acor reject it, remembering that equal rights under the law means that we shall have females in all offices on equality with men. This would mean petticoat government in New England, perhaps, and neglect of home ties everywhere; but never mind, rogress must take place at any cost. Suffrage has kept the saloon in New Zealand. if they do my deposit is safer. I want to leadership which would mean another kept Denver corrupt and given Seattle a and the like would be well worth havnew Mayor every fortnight, while under ling." it elsewhere women electors have been suffrage ranks for a female Minister to Da-Women like Martha Washington homey. Women like starting bolly Madison and Nancy Hanks are things bolly Madison and Nancy Colors. Don't of the past; but show your colors. Don't be like the vast majority of papers that wax eloquent upon the antiquity of the New Jersey. They know that the support Sphinx, while they are trimmers upon all questions modern. Give us light THOMAS W. CLARKE GLENS FALLS, Janua y 18

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Low ell's essay "On a Certain Condescension in Foreigners" needs to be supplemented by one dealing with "A Certain Condescension in Westerners." Here in the South East and West meet on a common ground (we are all "Yankers" to the natives here, and the conceit of the Westerner is very conspicuous. The latest instance noted was the remark of a person from Oshkosh looking at my papers: "Of course New York papers interest you because you live there: I never can find anything in them." The thought of THE SUN as "the little home paper" with local news was new to NEW YORKER.

PORT ORANGE, Fla., January 15.

To The thirds of the sand has a shadow that a horribly magic number and has a shadow that tweaty three never yet left. This year we are bound to live under it. In 1813 Napoleon was agitating Europe, so, maybe, the long espected diphtheria antitoxin which is furnished Armageddon, not the political one, will be on hand this year.

hand this year.

More than a year ago I sat down to a dinner of thirteen bachelors, and the man who got up from his seat first was lucky enough to get married shortly afterward. Though a baker's dozen is thirteen all the bakers I know are flourishing exceedingly. In the publishing business thirteen books are sold as a dozen no one ever saw a books are sold as a dozen no one ever saw a publisher who didn't look prosperous. Of course lady with thirteen children, and she is a most atom, happy person.

Never yet have I met with an unjucky thirteen.

Never yet discovered that I have thirteen pipes.

BROOKLYN, January 18. Long DOKK.

RIKER TELLS OF PLAN TO WARM NORTH SEAS

Proposed Cable Over Grand Banks Would Affect the Climate, He Says.

COLD CURRENT BLOCKED

Cost Would Be Less Than 820,000,000, Brooklyn Man Declares.

Carroll Livingston Riker, M. E. 75 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn who prepared a bill for the artificial obstrution of the Labrador Current where a written a pamphlet about the ways and means of such an apparently gigant undertaking.

His plan, he said, of forming a buga letty over the Grand Banks which would choke off the jey waters of the Labrada Current is at once practicable and would ost less than \$20,000,000.

He first shows how the great warm had to be awakened to be told that the north flowing Gulf Stream which con veys the needed heat for better climati conditions in the northern hemisphere met and robbed of its warmth when haff way on its bourse by the eastern coast of Greenland and from fields of ice and enormous berg-

South of Newfoundland and over the Grand Banks it flows into the Go Stream. The water above the Grand Banks is comparatively shallow. Mi Riker describes the banks as a "great plateau or sand bank practically leve on top, rising from the vast depths of the ocean until there is only from 200

with deposits of coarser gravel, sand mud and rock in its northern part. It is in this shoal water that there omes the gigantic conflict of the two

streams. Mr. Riker says that we must blamthe flow of the Labrador Current for producing our late springs and constant fogs. He says that if it could stopped and if the Gulf Stream could be tected it would establish a warm Pola sea in the winter, so that Siberia and British North America would be desirable residential places all the year

Now to choke off this destructive Labrador Current Mr. Riker propose that there be used for the building of jetty across the Grand Banks the very sands from which the banks are con posed and which are ever being move southward.

"It only remains," he says, "for man to place an obstruction that shall main tain a position a few inches above the constantly rising surface of the material that is deposited when obstructed effect the deposit of all the heavy matter

that is in movement." To let the ocean itself build up this great sand bar from its depths be would stretch across the banks a great cable that has been saturated will It should have the requisite specific

gravity to cause it to just sink in the ocean and rest lightly upon the bottom or ocean bed. He would have into the sand.

Representative Calder's bill provide for a commission to inquire into the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The proposa of Carroll L. Riker for a Governmencommission to ascertain the feasibility of constructing a jetty off the coast Newfoundland will be taken under con sideration this week by the House Conmittee on Naval Affairs. It is the general opinion that the bill will not be

Commander George F. Cooper. The air did not reach Germany as "Heil charge of the naval hydrographic of fice, to-night declared he did not co "Mr. Riker called on me," said Com

mander Cooper, "and explained h plans. As I am not a hydraulic en gineer I do not care to comment on the project further than to say in respon to your question that I do not regard as a practicable thing. "Of course any investigation of t

currents of the North Atlantic would be extremely valuable. No matter what project such a commission as Mr. lilker proposes might have in mind the dat which it would gather on the currents. the drift of ice, the depth of the water

STATE'S LOWEST DEATH RATE. southern Tier Was Healthlest Part of New York in 1912.

The death rate of New York State for 1912 was 14.6 per thousand population, the lowest in the State's history. according to the report of the State Health Department, which goes to the egislature this week. The figures show 5,000 fewer deaths than in 1911. The report says:

"Among sanitarians the world ove the typhoid fever death rate is regarded as a sensitive index of the sanitary condition of the community, and it is gratifying that the typhoid death rate in this State is the lowest on record and 52 per cent, lower than the average yearly rate prior to 1905. This will ompare favorably with any State in the registration area and shows that the fight against preventable discases The and the efforts that have been made to prevent the pollution of streams, clean up our water sheds and procure better

water supplies have been effective." The report shows that there were 60 fewer deaths of tuberculosis than To the linitor of The Sun-Sir: Thirteen is than in either of the eight preceding horribly magic number and has a shadow that years. A new record was made for deaths for diphtheria, accomplished t

sublisher who didn't look prosperous. Of course was 15.2 and the runal tuberculosis mentice case the authors get the bad luck. I know I tallty 11.3 per 100 000 population tality 11.3 per 100,000 population

Leprosy caused 1 death, pellegra rables, 5; glanders, 5, and tetanus Infantile paralysis caused nearly 200 deaths.